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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Foreign Priority:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging Applicant's claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d). However, the Examiner has indicated that the certified copy of the priority document has NOT been received at the Patent Office.

Applicant respectfully disagrees and notes that the certified copy of the priority document was filed on November 6, 2001, along with the Notice to File Missing Parts.